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EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Editor of the Newsletter and Mrs. Farris, who has actually produced the Newsletter since its establishment, offer their regrets that this issue has been considerably delayed in reaching the ATLA membership. As the reason for this tardiness, they wish to announce the arrival of their son, Evan Michael, who was born at the Duke University Medical Center at 2:39 p.m., Monday, January 25. He weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces, is growing rapidly, and is expected to join the Newsletter staff shortly. All members of the family are well and happy.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, on December 29 and 30, with President Pamela Quiers presiding. The Committee reports the following information to the ATLA membership:

The Lilly Endowment, Incorporated, has renewed its $9000 scholarship grant for 1960-61, with the grant being made to the American Association of Theological Schools but the awards being administered by the ATLA. The Endowment has also committed funds for a three-year series of grants on the same basis, and has suggested that the ATLA Committee on the Lilly Endowment continue to serve as the body determining the distribution of the awards.

Treasurer Harold Prince has been authorized to complete the appropriate applications for tax exempt status for the ATLA, so that any future foundation grants may come directly to our organization rather than having to come through the American Association of Theological Schools.

A committee consisting of Frederick L. Chenery, Charles Johnson, and Decherd Turner has been appointed to explore the question of the eventual incorporation of the ATLA.

Mr. Alec Allenson has been authorized to conduct his usual book exhibition at the St. Paul conference. Owing to the fact that the post-conference distribution of the books displayed in Toronto last year practically doubled the number of participants in the purchase plan, Mr. Allenson plans to proceed again this year on the same basis.

The October 1960 issue of Library Trends will be devoted to theological librarianship. Niels H. Sonne and Decherd Turner are serving as editors of this issue for the ATLA.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT - Continued

A committee consisting of Betty Jane Highfield, chairman, Alice Dagan, and Calvin Schmitt has been appointed to prepare a brochure publicizing theological librarianship. This committee will be pleased to receive suggestions from the members of the Association.

The ATLA has become a sponsor of the United States Book Exchange, Incorporated. Mr. Roland Kircher will serve as the ATLA representative on the corporation board.

The Executive Committee voted that the clerical error in the revised Constitution as printed in the 1958 Proceedings, consisting of the omission of the text of Article 8 and the caption of Article 9, be corrected in a reprinting of the Constitution in the 1960 Proceedings.

CORRECTION OF 1958 PRINTING OF ATLA CONSTITUTION

At the June Conference in 1957, the proposed revision of the ATLA Constitution was submitted to the members as a first reading of the Constitution. Copies were again submitted at the 1958 Conference for a second reading of the Constitution. At that time the new Constitution was adopted; unfortunately, there were some clerical errors in the mimeographed copies submitted in 1958, and these errors were continued in the printing of the Constitution in the 1958 Proceedings. The errors will be corrected by reprinting the Constitution in the 1960 Proceedings.

The correct form of Articles VIII, IX, and X follows:

Article VIII. RIGHT TO VOTE

Sec. 1. Full members and institutional members of the Association shall be eligible to vote on all questions of the Association including the election of officers and the members-at-large of the Executive Committee. All other members shall be eligible to vote on all questions of the Association except on the Constitution, By-laws, and the elective positions of the Association.

Article IX. BY-LAWS

Sec. 1. Adoption, Suspension, and Amendments. By-laws may be adopted, suspended, and amended by a majority vote of the full members and institutional members of the Association voting at any general session of any annual conference.

Article X. AMENDMENTS

Sec. 1. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the full members and the institutional members voting at any general session of two successive annual conferences not less than six months apart, provided that notice of the proposed amendment is published in the official publication of the Association not less than one month before final consideration.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

American Theological Library Association
Fourteenth Annual Conference, St. Paul, Minnesota, June 8-9, 1960
Host: Bethel College and Seminary, Mr. David Guston, Librarian

The fourteenth annual conference of the American Theological Library Association will be held at Bethel College and Seminary, 1480 North Snelling Avenue, St. Paul 1, Minnesota. The formal program will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 8 and will end with the banquet on the evening of Thursday, June 9. Tuesday and Friday are free to permit pre-conference and post-conference activities and to facilitate travel arrangements. While all details of the program have not been completed, a preliminary outline of activities is given below.

TUESDAY, June 8

9:00 a.m. FIRST SESSION. College Auditorium
Devotions
Address: Mrs. Pamela Quiers, President ATLA, Librarian, Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary
Paper: "Professional Library Periodicals" - Mr. Decherd Turner, Librarian, Perkins School of Theology
Committee Appointments: Mrs. Pamela Quiers
Committee Report: Building and Equipment - Mr. George H. Bricker, Librarian, Lancaster Theological Seminary
Committee Report: Membership - Dr. Charles P. Johnson, Librarian, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Committee Report: Newsletter - Dr. Connolly Gamble, Assistant Librarian, Union Theological Seminary in Richmond
Committee Report: Placement - Dr. Herbert Schmidt, Librarian, Gettysburg Theological Seminary

12:30 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. SECOND SESSION. Luther Theological Seminary
Paper: "Contemporary Luther Research" - Dr. Warren Quanbeck, Director of Graduate Studies, Luther Theological Seminary
Report: Periodical Indexing Board - Mr. Calvin H. Schmitt, Librarian, McCormick Theological Seminary
Committee Report: Periodical Exchange - Miss Susan A. Schultz, Librarian, Asbury Theological Seminary
Committee Report: Denominational Resources - Dr. Niels H. Sonne, Librarian, General Theological Seminary

4:00 p.m. Election Ballots Due
4:30 p.m. Committee Meetings
6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. THIRD SESSION. College Auditorium
Committee Report: Cataloging and Classification - Mrs. Katheryn L. Henderson, Head Cataloger, McCormick Theological Seminary

TENTATIVE PROGRAM - Continued

Report: Board for Microtext Reproduction - Dr. Raymond P. Morris, Librarian, Yale Divinity School
Report: Commission on Lilly Endowment Scholarships - Dr. Kenneth S. Gapp, Librarian, Princeton Theological Seminary
Committee Report: Financial Assistance from Foundations - Dr. Arthur E. Jones, Librarian, Drew University

THURSDAY, June 9

9:00 a.m. FOURTH SESSION. College Auditorium
Devotions
Report of Teller's Committee on Elections
Address: "The Education of Special Librarians" - David K. Berninghausen, Director, University of Minnesota Library School
Report: "ALA Standards for College Libraries" - Miss Elizabeth Royer, Librarian, Candler School of Theology, Emory University
Report on the ACRL Statement on the "Status of College and University Librarians" - Miss Helen B. Uhrich, Assistant Librarian, Yale Divinity School

12:30 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. FIFTH SESSION. College Auditorium
Address: "The Joint College-Theological Seminary Library" - Dr. Arthur E. Jones
Committee Report: International Association of Theological Libraries - Dr. Stillson Judah, Librarian, Pacific School of Religion
Report of the Representative on the ALA Council - Mr. Ernest M. White, Librarian, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Report of the ATLA Consultant to the ALA Reprint Expediting Service - Dr. Niels H. Sonne
Business Meeting:
Treasurer's Report - Mr. Harold B. Prince, Librarian Columbia Theological Seminary
Report of Auditing Committee
Proposed Budget for 1960-1961 - Mr. Harold B. Prince
Other Business
Report on Book Exhibit - Mr. Alec R. Allenson
Report of Resolutions Committee

6:00 p.m. Banquet
Introduction of New Members - Mrs. Pamela Quiers
Address
Installation of Officers
Adjournment

GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY TO CATALOG FULHAM PAPERS

Of major interest to historians of Colonial America will be a project sponsored by the General Theological Seminary in New York City. Plans for the classifying and cataloguing of the Fulham Papers, now housed in Lambeth Palace Library, London, have been completed, according to the Very Reverend Lawrence Rose, dean of the Seminary. A well known American church historian, Dr. William W. Manross, has been appointed a research fellow of the Seminary to undertake the work.

Preserved until recent times at Fulham Palace, residence of the Bishops of London, the Fulham Papers contain the letters sent by colonial clergymen to their bishop in England. Since the Bishop of London had authority over all Church of England ministers located in the new world, the collection includes files of correspondence from every colony extending back for more than a century before the American Revolution.

According to Geoffrey Bill, Lambeth Palace librarian, thousands of valuable letters are at present packed away in forty cardboard boxes, and in serious danger of deterioration in their present condition. In a recent article in the Historical Magazine of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Mr. Bill states: "The letters cover such topics of historical interest as the religious state of the local population, the territorial expansion of the colonies, and contacts with dissenters and Indians. These and numerous petitions contain a rich abundance of biographical information. In addition, there are papers relating to the proceedings of local assemblies, to legal actions, the colleges, and a wide range of miscellaneous subjects."

A generous gift from the Honorable John Hay Whitney, United States Ambassador to London, has completed the funds needed for the two-year project, and ensured its start in September 1960. It will include the repair of damaged papers and their classification and binding in some seventy-five volumes, as well as the publication of a catalogue giving a complete digest of each item.

Students of Colonial America have long been familiar with the scope and importance of the Fulham Papers; but because the thousands of loose documents have been unnumbered and without a permanent and systematic arrangement, use of them for purposes of research has been seriously hampered. An early attempt at cataloguing the papers was made by C. M. Andrews and F. G. Davenport in 1908 in their Guide to the Manuscript Collections for the History of the United States to 1783, but the descriptions given were partial and incomplete, and many new documents have been found since the book was published.

The catalogue planned for publication in several volumes by the General Seminary will include a full index of persons and places mentioned, and make possible for the first time the systematic study of all the material. The sorting, cataloguing, repair and binding of the papers will render them conveniently available, and enable students in the future to give precise references to individual documents.

Dr. William W. Manross is at present Librarian and Lecturer in Church History at the Philadelphia Divinity School. He has been granted a two-year leave of absence by the Trustees of the school to fulfill this assignment. Author of the standard history of the Episcopal Church, and a recipient of the Ph.D. degree from Columbia University, he is well known as a leading authority on Anglican church life in the colonial period.

ATLA ACCEPTS SEVEN NEW MEMBERS

The following persons have recently been received into membership in the ATLA:

Full members:

Mr. Robert Gordon Collier, Chicago Theological Seminary, 5757 University Avenue, Chicago 37, Illinois
Miss Betty J. Cox, Wesley Theological Seminary, 4400 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington 16, D.C.
Mr. Richard D. Hitt, Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Seminary Heights, Kansas City 2, Kansas
Mr. Norris Magnuson, Bethel College and Seminary, 1480 North Snelling Avenue, St. Paul 1, Minnesota
Mr. Donald N. Matthews, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Associate members:

Mr. T. H. Milby, National Methodist Theological Seminary, 5123 Truman Road, Kansas City 27, Missouri
Mr. Rutherford Shumaker, 252 Bon Air Avenue, Elyria, Ohio

THREE-YEAR PROGRAM OF LILLY GRANTS ANNOUNCED

Fellowships and scholarships for librarians will be offered by the American Association of Theological Schools with the cooperation of the American Theological Library Association in 1960-61, 1961-62, and 1962-63 from annual grants of $9000 given by the Lilly Endowment, Inc. The aim of the scholarships is to improve the educational qualifications and status of librarians in American theological schools.

Applications will be received from those now in the employment of, or in training for service in, libraries of schools which are members of the American Association of Theological Schools and who are nominated by their own institutions. Subjects of study may be library procedures or any specific subject field related to theological librarianship; applicants are expected to show the relevance of the proposed course of study to some phase of theological library work. In some instances, recipients of earlier awards may receive an additional scholarship for the final stages of an educational program.

Fellowships for a year's study are expected to range from $2000 upwards. Scholarships for summer study, for formal work-study programs, or for assistance in annual courses of study, may range from $300 upwards.

Applications for the year 1960-61 should be made before April 1, 1960, to the American Theological Library Association Commission on Lilly Endowment Scholarships. Announcements of awards will be made between May 1 and June 1. All inquiries should be addressed to: ATLA Commission on Lilly Endowment Scholarships, Speer Library, P. O. Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey.

G. K. HALL TO PUBLISH UNION SEMINARY (NYC) SHELF LIST

G. K. Hall and Company of Boston has announced in the following statement its plans to publish the Shelf List of the Union Theological Seminary in New York City:

We are privileged to offer the Shelf List of this Library which is unsurpassed among the theological collections of this country. Mr. Robert Beach, the Librarian, describes the collection as follows:

"Beginning in 1838 with the purchase of the Leander Van Ess collection of 13,500 volumes of incunabula and Biblical and historical works, in Germany, the collection now totals approximately 350,000 items.

"Serving primarily the needs of the present seminary community of approximately seven hundred faculty and students, the collections are strong, varied and specialized. Exegetical materials are to be found in abundance. Large holdings of incunabula and 16th century Bibles, Greek Testaments and Gospels embody five hundred years of Bible translation, revision, and publication. An excellent supporting collection of books on the languages of interest to the Biblical scholar has been gathered.

"The chief strength of the Library lies in the historical field. Many ancient and most of the definitive editions of the Church Fathers, both Western and Oriental, are available. Here are important sets such as Migne's Patrologiae, the Corpus Reformatorum, and others. In addition to substantial Calvin, Luther, and Zwingli collections, there are church histories of all standpoints, ages, and periods, supplemented by extensive collections on the Roman Catholic Church, on monasticism, and on nearly all of the leading church bodies of our own and other countries. Besides general strength in the remaining disciplines of theology, homiletics, liturgics, sociology, etc., special collections exist in the fields of religious education, psychiatry and religion, ecumenics, sacred music, religious drama, and missions.

"Union's Shelf List is, in effect, a classed catalog. Guide cards and extensive cross references are included. Secondary tracings do not appear. The classification, originally developed by Miss Julia Pettee to meet the specialized needs of the large theological library, and published in 1939, is now employed by approximately fifty seminaries here and abroad. Copies of the printed classification are still available from the Library, Union Theological Seminary, Broadway at 120th Street."

We are offering an alternative version of The Shelf List rearranged in alphabetical order, for those who would prefer it in this form.

The 300,000 cards in this Shelf List will be reproduced by offset in book form and bound in high quality buckram. There will be 14 volumes of about 1,000 pages each, with 21 entries to a 10" x 14" page.

The pre-publication price of the complete set in classification order is $715.00. The Alphabetical version will be $975.00. Prices include shipping charges and are subject to change without notice after April 30, 1960. Shipment is scheduled for late 1960.

Orders and inquiries should be directed to G. K. Hall and Company, 97 Oliver Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts.

FIRST VOLUME OF CHRISTIAN PERIODICAL INDEX ISSUED

The Christian Librarians' Fellowship is pleased to announce the publication of the first issue of the Christian Periodical Index covering articles in the 1958 issues of seventeen evangelical magazines. Among the magazines included are Bibliotheca Sacra, Christian Life, Christianity Today, Eternity, Frontier, International Review of Missions, Journal of American Scientific Affiliation, and Moody Monthly. This volume is a 43-page, paper-bound index in offset printing set up in a similar format to the Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature. It was produced by volunteer work and prepared to meet the needs of evangelical Bible institutes, seminaries, and Christian colleges. Standard authorities were consulted; and the subject headings chosen represent the terminology used by librarians of the cooperating institutions. Publication date of the next annual issue will be March 1, 1960. Plans are being made for a cumulative issue in three years.

The Christian Librarians' Fellowship was organized in 1959 following the annual meeting of librarians from evangelical institutes and colleges at Washington Bible College, Washington, D.C. Previous conferences were held at Nyack Missionary College, Nyack, New York, and at Baptist Bible Seminary, Johnson City, New York.

The price of the Index has been kept at a moderate $5.00 for each annual issue. Checks may be made payable to the Christian Periodical Index. Orders and inquiries should be directed to: Mrs. Ruth G. Butler, Librarian, Buffalo Bible Institute, 910 Union Road, Buffalo 24, New York.

PRESIDENT QUIERS REQUESTS COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Pamela Quiers requests that all ATLA members who have in previous years served as chairmen of ATLA committees and who still have in their possession papers concerning the work of these committees send this material either to the present chairman of the committee concerned or to Mrs. Quiers for incorporation into the permanent records of the Association. Mrs. Quiers should be addressed at the Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary Library, 116 East 22nd Street, Minneapolis 4, Minnesota.

ATLA BALLOTS TO BE MAILED EARLY IN MAY

On or about May 1, the Executive Secretary of the ATLA will distribute to all full and institutional members of the Association ballots for the election of officers for the 1960-61 term. All ballots which are returned by mail must bear a postmark not later than May 28. Any delivered by hand must be given to the Executive Secretary not later than 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 8. Announcement of the election results will be made at the session of the Conference in St. Paul which meets Thursday morning, June 9.

TWO CALIFORNIA GROUPS MEET AT FULLER SEMINARY

The Southern Section of the Western Theological Library Association and the Christian Librarian's Association held their regular fall meetings at the Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California, on November 5, 1959. The Southern Section of the WTLA convened in the afternoon, conducted its business meeting, discussed problems of periodical exchange and cooperative acquisitions, and heard a report from Dr. Arnold Ehlert, Librarian of the Talbot Theological Seminary in Los Angeles, on new sets and serials now in progress. After adjournment, the WTLA members joined the members of the Christian Librarian's Association for dinner.

Following the combined dinner meeting, the Christian Librarian's Association was called to order. The featured speaker of the evening was Mr. Elton Shell, Librarian of the Southern California School of Theology in Claremont, who read a paper on library cooperation. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for 1960: President, Miss Clara Allen, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena; Vice-president, Mrs. Esther Schandorff, Pasadena College; Recording Secretary, Miss Shelley Marshall, White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Genevieve Kelly, California Baptist Theological Seminary, Covina; and Treasurer, Miss Esther O'Neil, Biola Library, Los Angeles.

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONVENES

The Western Theological Library Association held its annual meeting on February 13, 1960, at Pasadena College, Pasadena, California. The morning session was chiefly taken up with a panel discussion, moderated by Miss Clara Allen, Librarian of the Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, which took up the question: "Can we streamline cataloging by such techniques as omitting subject cataloging, and thereby have time to add to readers' services?" The question was presented to the group by Dr. Ernest C. Colwell, President of the Southern California School of Theology in Claremont. Dr. J. Stillson Judah, Librarian of the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, discussed the question from the librarian's point of view; and Professor Fernando Penalosa of the California State Polytechnic College in San Luis Obispo presented the teacher's view of the problem. General discussion from the floor followed.

After a period devoted to committee meetings and lunch, Dr. Arnold Ehlert, Librarian of the Talbot Theological Seminary in Los Angeles, opened the afternoon session with a paper entitled "Instruction in the Use of the Library." A business session and the election of the following officers for the new year completed the afternoon meeting: President, Miss Clara Allen, Fuller Theological Seminary; Vice-president, Father Francis L. Sheerin, S.J., Alma College, Los Gatos; and Secretary, Mrs. Esther Schandorff, Pasadena College. The final event of the day was a dinner meeting at which Dr. Robert Hannen spoke on British libraries.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Miss Alice Jeanette Eppink was recently appointed to the newly created position of Assistant Librarian at the Gardner A. Sage Library of the Theological Seminary in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Miss Eppink holds degrees from Central College in Pella, Iowa, the School of Librarianship of the University of Denver, and the Rutgers University Graduate School of Library Service in New Brunswick, where she received the M. L. S. degree in January 1959. She has previously served on the staffs of the Detroit Public Library, the Portland (Oregon) Public Library, and the San Francisco State College Library. Just prior to accepting her present position, Miss Eppink was a United States Air Force Librarian in Europe.

Miss Mary Jane Kann joined the staff of the Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary Library, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on September 1, 1959, as Assistant Librarian. Miss Kann, a native of Oil City, Pennsylvania, is a graduate of Chatham College in Pittsburgh and holds the M. S. in L. S. degree from the Library School of the University of Syracuse, Syracuse, New York.

Mr. John E. Kephart, Librarian of Westmont College in Santa Barbara, California, received the Ph. D. degree from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor on January 16. Mr. Kephart has been Librarian at Westmont since September 1, 1959.

Mr. John B. McTaggart resigned his position as Librarian of the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School in Berkeley, California, on February 1, and will become Librarian of the new Methodist Theological School in Ohio, located in Stratford, on February 15. Mr. McTaggart had served as Librarian of Berkeley since September 1956, and prior to that was Assistant Librarian of Union Theological Seminary in New York City for slightly more than a year.

The Reverend John W. Montgomery, Librarian of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, has recently had two articles published in The Lutheran, the news magazine of the United Lutheran Church in America. "Chytraeus, Forgotten Man of the Reformation" appeared in the October 28, 1959 issue; and "Born of the Virgin Mary" was published in the December 23, 1959 issue.

Mrs. Denis R. Wilkinson joined the library staff of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia on December 7, 1959. She is serving as Cataloger and Reference Assistant. Mrs. Wilkinson is a native of Sunderland, England and, prior to coming to this country last autumn, had served on the staff of the Sunderland Public Library. She received her professional education at the Newcastle-upon-Tyne School of Librarianship and has qualified as an Associate of the British Library Association.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

The Reverend Henry H. Scherer has been appointed Librarian of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, and will take up his duties on July 1, 1960. He replaces Miss Margaret Hort who resigned last year.

Mr. Scherer is a graduate of Midland College in Fremont, Nebraska, and of the Central Lutheran Theological Seminary, also in Fremont, from which he received the Bachelor of Divinity degree. He holds the Master of Arts degree from Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, and the Master of Library Science degree from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, and is presently a candidate for the Doctor of Education degree from the latter institution.

Mr. Scherer is now serving as Assistant Librarian at Midland College. He has previously served pastoral charges in the middle western and western sections of the country.

Mr. Robert W. Sillen, Librarian of the Andover Newton Theological Library, Newton Centre, Massachusetts, has been named a director of the General Theological Library of Boston. This library completes a century of service in 1960.

Mr. Ray R. Suput, Librarian of Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, Illinois, will offer a course on the history, organization and teachings of the Eastern Orthodox Church during the second term of Garrett's 1960 Summer Session. The term will run from July 25 through August 26.

The Reverend Herbert Thomson has recently joined the staff of the Missionary Research Library in New York City as Research Associate with special responsibility for a survey of Protestant theological and Bible schools in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Middle East, and the Pacific area. Mr. Thomson was formerly a missionary in China and Indonesia.

MIGNE'S PATROLOGIAE AVAILABLE ON MICROFICHE

The International Documentation Centre in Tumba, Sweden, is making available on microfiche the entire Patrologiae Cursus Completus, edited by Jacques Paul Migne, at a cost of $1250. Distribution of the microfiche edition is scheduled to extend over three years, with approximately 120 volumes being completed and furnished to subscribers in a single shipment each year. The first shipment was made in January of this year. The purchase price is payable in amounts of one-third of the total cost each year after receipt of the microfiche. Orders, further inquiries, and requests for microfiche samples should be directed to the International Documentation Centre AB, Hagelby House, Tumba, Sweden.

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT NOTES

The Bangor Theological Seminary dedicated its new Moulton Library in services held on September 22, 1959. The library is constructed primarily of brick, aluminum and glass. Interior woodwork is of red birch in driftwood finish. The building contains a reading room which will accommodate 70 students and has bookstack area comprising three floors capable of housing 70,000 volumes. The stacks also contain study carrels for 24 students. Seminary offices are located on the second floor and include accommodations for faculty and administration. There is also a spacious meeting room for trustees and faculty and a large business office. The building was constructed at a cost of $300,000. Mr. Ans J. van der Bent is the Librarian.

Mosher Library, the newly completed library building of the Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas, Texas, was dedicated on January 18 at services held in the Lewis Sperry Chafer Chapel and in the Mosher Library. At the Service of Praise held in the Chapel, Dr. Charles C. Ryrie, President of the Philadelphia College of the Bible, delivered the principal address. At the Service of Dedication held in the Library, Mr. J. Herschel Fisher, the architect, told of the planning of the Library, Dr. James F. Rand, the Librarian, described the function of the Library, and Mr. T. C. Bateson, the contractor, presented the keys to the building. An open house followed the dedicatory service.

The new library building with its equipment represents an investment of over $400,000. It is designed to hold 100,000 volumes and to serve a student body of 500. The modified Spanish modern structure has two floors devoted to library use at present, while the basement contains four classrooms accommodating more than 250 students. The building is air-conditioned throughout. A brochure describing the Mosher Library has been mailed to ATLA members. Anyone who has not received a copy or who desires additional copies may request them from Dr. James F. Rand, Librarian, Dallas Theological Seminary, 3909 Swiss Avenue, Dallas 4, Texas.

The Missionary Research Library, located in the Brown Tower of Union Theological Seminary, New York City, has just completed a development project costing $50,000. The two reading rooms have been completely renovated, with improved lighting and new furniture, three thousand books have been placed on open shelves, an automatic booklift has been installed in the seven floors of stacks, and major improvements have been made on the fifteenth floor for pamphlet files and archival materials.

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, will dedicate its newly completed James Petigru Boyce Centennial Library in ceremonies to be held at 12:00 noon, Thursday, March 10, 1960. This service will be preceded by an inaugural address by Dr. Leo T. Crismon, the Librarian of the Seminary, to be delivered at 11:00 a.m.

PERIODICALS - BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Volume 1, number 1 of A Journal of Church and State appeared in November 1959. It is published by the J. M. Dawson Studies in Church and State, Baylor University, Waco, Texas. The Editorial Board, all members of the Baylor faculty, consists of James E. Wood, Jr. (Associate Professor of Religion) Editor, Robert T. Miller (Professor of Political Science) Associate Editor, and E. Bruce Thompson (Professor of History) Associate Editor.

A portion of the lead editorial in the first issue reads:

"Since 1957 Baylor University has maintained a specially endowed program called the J. M. Dawson Studies in Church and State, named in honor of a distinguished alumnus, honored preacher, author of several books on church and state, the first Executive Director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, and a founding father of Protestants and Other Americans United for the Separation of Church and State. The purpose of this program is primarily one of research and publication in the broad area of church and state relations. With the launching of this journal, opportunity is given for the publication of articles, case studies, monographs, and book reviews on matters related to religious liberty and church and state. There is nothing narrow or restrictive about the journal. Diverse points of view will be welcomed, and it is hoped that prevailing attitudes of various denominations will be presented. Research and investigation can provide no glib or easy answers to what is admittedly one of the most complex and agonizing problems of our time. This particular issue of the journal concerns itself with the emergence of religious freedom and the principle of the separation of church and state in colonial America."

The Journal will be issued semi-annually, in May and November. The annual subscription rate is $1.25, with single copies available for .75. Subscriptions and inquiries should be addressed to Church and State, Box 258, Baylor University, Waco, Texas. Checks should be made payable to: J. M. Dawson Studies in Church and State.

FILMING OF ALABAMA CHURCH RECORDS BEGUN

Microfilming of church records and related historical materials in Alabama has been begun on an intensive basis by the Howard College Library, Birmingham, in conjunction with the Alabama Baptist Historical Society. F. Wilbur Helmbold, Librarian of the College and the Society, states that while major emphasis will be given to obtaining records and materials of the Baptist churches of all persuasions, all other denominations will be cordially invited to avail themselves of the facilities of the program. Field work with the microfilm camera and two research librarians will be scheduled on a county-by-county basis in each of which intensive effort will be made to obtain the maximal amount of available records on microfilm. The first county to be so developed will be Morgan County, centering around the city of Decatur. This new program will add to the already extensive resources made available in cooperation with the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention which includes more than 150,000 pages of Baptist Associational minutes and files of the state Baptist newspapers.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ANNOUNCES FORMAL TRAINING PROGRAM IN THEOLOGICAL LIBRARIANSHIP

The pressing need for theologically and bibliographically trained personnel in the libraries of divinity schools and church-related colleges, together with the absence, hitherto, of formal training programs for theological librarians, has led the Graduate Library School and the Federated Theological Faculty of the University of Chicago to cooperate in the design of an A. M. program for those who wish to combine bibliographic and theological studies at the graduate level. Such a program as the one here described will prepare the student for positions of leadership in accredited theological seminary libraries, libraries of denominational colleges, and religion departments of subject-organized university and public libraries. The University of Chicago is particularly fitted to offer such a program, since it is the only university in the world carrying on graduate instruction at the doctoral level in both theology and librarianship.

The graduate requirements for the degree are: (1) reading knowledge of two languages (German and either French or Latin or Greek will normally be expected); (2) completion of 27 courses, including 11 required courses in librarianship and 11 required courses in theology (see below); (3) the passing of comprehensive examinations in librarianship; (4) the production of an approved thesis on a topic within the compass of the field. For the student entering without previous training in theology or librarianship on the graduate level, the program of study will normally cover nine quarters, exclusive of the thesis-writing period. Librarianship courses can, if desired, be taken in the summer quarter; credit courses in theology, however, are not offered in the summer at present. For the student entering with a B. D. degree or the equivalent, the period of study will be three to four quarters, plus thesis. Other appropriate adjustments will be made in recognition of previous academic work in either librarianship or theology.

The typical nine-quarter program leading to the A. M. degree with a specialization in theological librarianship will include the following courses:

In the Graduate Library School — 11 credits

GLS 301), 302), 303), 304) Interpretation, Evaluation and Use of Library Materials
305 The Library and Society
306 History of the Public Diffusion of Knowledge and Ideas
307 Communication and Libraries
318 Theological Librarianship
342 The Academic Library
371 Organization and Administration of the Reference Service
472 Seminar: Theory and History of Cataloging

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In the Federated Theological Faculty 11 credits

OT 310	Old Testament History and Interpretation, I and II
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NT 310	Introduction to the New Testament, I and II
311	
CT 301A	Elements of Christian Theology, I and II
301B	
HR 301	Introduction to the Study of the History of Religions
302	Contemporary World Religions
CH 301	Ancient and Medieval Church History
302	History of the Church in the Period of the Reformation
303	History of the Modern Church

Electives from both the Graduate Library School and the Federated Theological Faculty 5 credits

Previous graduate studies in librarianship or theology can reduce the number of courses required for the degree, provided the work was taken at accredited institutions; however, the residence period for the degree cannot be reduced to less than three quarters. This work need not be taken in consecutive quarters. An advisor from the Graduate Library School and from the Federated Theological Faculty will be assigned to each student for the evaluation of his previous work at the graduate level, and for the planning of his course program.

It should be noted that some Eli Lilly scholarships for the study of theological librarianship are available each year through the American Theological Library Association. Students desiring practical experience in Federation libraries or in the University library system can in most cases arrange this on a part-time basis.

For further information on any aspect of this program, interested persons may write the Dean, Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, Chicago 37, Illinois.

MICROCARD FOUNDATION REVISES TERMS OF MIGNE OFFER

In September 1959, the Microcard Foundation announced plans to publish Jacques Paul Migne's Patrologiae Cursus Completus: Series Latina, if enough of a demand were evident.

The Foundation has recently revised certain details of its announcement. Initially the set was offered for $744, if twenty-five subscriptions were received; but it is now offering the Series Latina for $715 if only twenty subscriptions are received. This pre-publication price will be available only to subscribers. The publication price will be $850. Further details may be secured from the Microcard Foundation, 901 Twenty-sixth Street, N.W., Washington 7, D.C.

EXHIBITIONS

Interesting specimens of stone age tools from India have been put on exhibition in the Historical Missionary Museum in the Andover Newton Theological Library, Newton Centre, Massachusetts. The collection was made by the Reverend and Mrs. Frank P. Manley of Newton during missionary itineration in an area 250 miles long on the east coast of India. The exhibit was arranged by Dr. Manley. Other Manley specimens are to be found in museums in India, South Africa and the United States. Mr. Robert W. Sillen is the Librarian of Andover Newton.

The Methodist Publishing House Library in Nashville, Tennessee, is currently exhibiting watercolors of early historic scenes from American Methodism. Days of research and hours of painting went into the watercolors of this exhibit to bring to life accurate historic scenes from the early days of Methodism in America. The watercolors were made by Art Editor Floyd Johnson for the special November (1959) issue of Together. That issue commemorated the 175th anniversary of the organization of Methodism as a church at the Christmas Conference of 1784 in Lovely Lane Meetinghouse, Baltimore, Maryland.

Miss Elizabeth Hughey is the Publishing House Librarian.

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The Library of the Union Theological Seminary in New York City still has for sale copies of the five-volume Catalogue of the McAlpin Collection of British History and Theology compiled by Charles Ripley Gillett. The price, originally $50.00 a set, is now only $25.00; and shipping charges will be paid on all prepaid orders within the United States. Orders should be directed to Mr. Robert F. Beach, Librarian, Union Theological Seminary, 3041 Broadway, New York 27, New York

Over 1000 volumes of source material and reference works in the Religion and Personality Field were presented in October to Hammond Library of The Chicago Theological Seminary by Dr. Anton T. Boisen, chaplain emeritus of the Elgin (Ill.) State Hospital and long-time (1925-1942) research associate and lecturer in Pastoral Theology at Chicago.

The books include case histories, journals, monographs and other writings by Dr. Boisen which have never been published; they are bound in mimeographed form to be used by students in the rapidly developing field which relates the Christian ministry to the behavioral sciences --psychology, psychiatry, anthropology, and sociology.

Mr. Robert F. Beach, Librarian of Union Theological Seminary in New York City, would like to hear from any seminary library which has worked out a succinct statement of its acquisition policies. Mr. Beach should be addressed at the Union Theological Seminary Library, 3041 Broadway, New York 27, New York.